Healthcare Compensation Solutions

2014 C.O.L.A. FACTS - Updated 6-18-2014

2014 Nursing Home Income Limit

\$2,163

2014 SSI Income Limits No Change

Individual - \$721 + 20 = \$741Couple - \$1082 + 20 = \$1102

2013 SSI Resource Limits No Change

Individual - \$2,000 Couple - \$3,000

2014 VA Increase

\$61 will remain the same \$90 will remain the same \$177 to \$180 \$321 to \$326 (Dependent Amount) \$1,113 to \$1,130 (\$423 A & A) (Surviving Spouse) \$1,732 to \$1,758 (\$704 A & A) (Single Veteran) \$2,054 to \$2,085 (\$704 A & A) (Married Veteran)

MEDICARE charges - 1/1/14

Part A premium - \$426 Part A deductible - \$1,216 Part B premium - \$104.90 (no change) Part D (L.I.S. Regional Standard) premium - \$29.67 Part B deductible - \$147 (no change) SNF Coinsurance Daily Amt. - \$152

QMB Income Limits effective 02/2014

Individual - \$993 Couple - \$1,331

SLMB Income Limits effective 02/2014

Individual - \$ 993.01 to \$1,187.00 Couple - \$1,331.01 to \$1,593.00

Qualifying Individual-1 Limits effective 02/2014

Individual - \$1,187.01 - \$1,333.00 Couple - \$1,593.01 - \$1,790.00

Home Equity Limit 01/2014

Minimum \$543,000

2014 Federal Civil Service

1.5% Increase

Black Lung – 2/2014

\$625.00 to \$631.00 \$625.60 to \$631.80 \$313.00 to \$316.00 \$312.70 to \$319.50 (cents denote payments from Labor Dept)

Railroad Retirement - 1/2014

Tier I: 1.5% Increase Tier II: 0.5% Increase

Blue Cross C+ Rates - 1/2014

Age 65 - \$137 Plan B-\$169 Plan F Age 66-69 - \$152 Plan B-\$187 Plan F Age 70 - \$168 Plan B-\$209 Plan F Under 65 (Disab.) \$222 Plan B-\$275 Plan F

ALFA - 1/2014

Age 65 - \$137 Age 66-69 - \$152 Age 70 - \$168 Under 65 (Disabled) - \$222

Spousal Impoverishment

\$1,822 allocation - 7/2010 \$1,839 allocation - 7/2011 \$1,892 allocation - 7/2012 \$1,939 allocation - 7/2013 **\$1,967 allocation - 7/2014**

Protected Resource Amount - 01/2014

<u>Minimum</u> <u>Maximum</u> \$25,000 \$117,240

Transfer Penalty

2010 - \$4,800 2011 - \$5,000 2012 - \$5,300 2013 - \$5,400 2014 - \$5,500

Ineligible Child Allocation

01/2014 - \$361

2013 - VTR - \$240.33 - PMV - \$260.33